

## Amendments to the Specification

*Please amend the title to read:*

A Method of Monitoring changes in an Information Set of Wagers placed on the Outcome of a Sporting Contest

*Please amend the paragraph on page 4, at lines 13-22 as follows:*

According to an aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of monitoring ~~and confirming credit card usage~~ changes in an information set of wagers placed on the outcome of a sporting contest, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) a credit card holder or principal entering into an agreement with a service provider to provide real time credit card activity monitoring service,
- (b) the service provider monitoring credit card activity using at least one computer, and
- (c) the service provider providing a real-time message to the cardholder via a remote communications device (RCD).